

ATTACHMENT 1

Special Regulations by Ranger District

Tree Species Permitted to Cut by Ranger District

	RANGER DISTRICT				
	<u>Grand Valley</u>	<u>Paonia</u>	<u>Gunnison</u>	<u>Ouray</u>	<u>Norwood</u>
Subalpine fir	X	X	X	X	X
Engelmann spruce	X	X	X	X	X
Blue spruce	-	-	-	-	-
Lodgepole pine	X	-	X	X	X
Douglas-fir	-	-	X	-	-
Ponderosa pine	-	-	X	X	X
Pinyon pine	X	X	X	X	X
Juniper	X	X	X	X	X

X = Denotes tree species that are permissible to cut, by Ranger District.

Special Regulations by Geographic Area – See applicable maps

Grand Mesa Area

Grand Valley District – see Map ____

- Closed Areas: Powderhorn Ski Area; Skyway, County Line & Ward Nordic Ski Areas; Grand Mesa Visitor Center Developed Areas
- Recommended Areas: Fruita Division Area/Glade Park Area – good for spruce and subalpine fir; along U.S. Highway 65 from the Forest boundary to just before arriving on top of Grand Mesa – spruce and subalpine fir; Lands End Area (before Dec 15) – good for Pinyon pine.

Paonia District – see Map ____

- None specific

North Fork Area

Paonia District – see Map ____

- Recommended Areas:
 - Area north and west of U.S. Highway 133 and small parcel south of U.S. Highway 133 near McClure Pass.
 - Three routes access the area described above, and are as follows:
 - Stevens Gulch Road NFSR #701 – open to full-size vehicles and ATVs until snow conditions warrant closing or December 15, whichever is earlier. Open to snowmobile thereafter. A good cutting area is west of the powerline about 13 miles north of U.S. Highway 133 (see map).
 - McClure Pass U.S. Highway 133 – open to full-size vehicles.
 - Ragged Mountain Road NFSR #898 – open to ATV and snowmobile.

Gunnison Basin Area

Gunnison District- no map prepared

- Closed Areas:
 - Cement Creek from U.S. Highway 135 to private land boundary above Deadman Gulch Trailhead (7 miles up Cement Gulch),
 - Spring Creek from Harmels to junction with Deadman Gulch,
 - Taylor Canyon from Almont to Taylor Reservoir,
 - Fossil Ridge Recreation Area,
 - Ramboulitte natural snow tree fence.

Northern San Juan Mountain Area

Ouray District- see Map ____

- None specific

Norwood District- see Map ____

- None specific

Uncompahgre Plateau Area

Grand Valley District- see Map ____

- Recommended Areas: Dominguez Area – good for Pinyon Pine.

Ouray District – see Map ____

- Closed Areas: Along and adjacent to U.S. Highway 550 corridor.
- Owl Creek Pass will be groomed for snowmobile travel once snow depth permits (approx. 12 inches snow depth).

Norwood District- see Map ____

- Gate Closure schedule (approximate or snow depth dependent {SDD}):
 - Dec 14 - Divide Road from near the Dave Wood Road to the Delta-Nucla Road
 - SDD - Beaver Park Road
- Roads/routes open until increasing snow depth naturally closes them:
 - Highway 90
 - Delta-Nucla Road (25 Mesa Road – NFSR 503) – Nucla side of Columbine Pass
 - Delta-Nucla Road up to Cottonwood Pass (3 ¾ mile past forest boundary)
 - Houser Road - NFSR 603
 - Sanborn Park Road – NFSR 510
 - Hamilton Road – NFSR 607
 - East Naturita Road – NFSR 642
 - Road on east side of district: NFSRs 618, 622, 623, 627, 628, 632, 637
- Roads gated after November 14:
 - McKee Draw Road – NFSR 608
 - Thunder Road – NFSR 609
 - Deadhorse Road – NFSR 515
 - NFSR 526 (off of Sanborn Park Road – east of Deadhorse Rd)